1 Stephen J. Estey (SBN 163093) R. Michael Bomberger (SBN 169866) 2 Angela J. Nehmens (SBN 309433) **ESTEY & BOMBERGER, LLP** 3 2869 India Street 4 San Diego, CA 92103 Tel: (619) 295-0035 5 Fax: (619) 295-0172 Email: steve@estey-bomberger.com 6 Email: mike@eatey-bomberger.com Email: angela@estey-bomberger.com 7 8 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 13 MDL No. 3084 CRB IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 14 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT 15 LITIGATION FIRST AMENDED SHORT FORM COMPLAINT 16 JURY TRIAL DEMANDED 17 This Document Relates to: Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer 18 KEILSEE LEISLE v. UBER TECHNOLOGIES. 19 INC., et al. Case No. 3:24-cv-04699 20 21 22 SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL 23 The Plaintiff named below files this First Amended Short-Form Complaint and Demand 24 for Jury Trial against Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff 25 incorporates by reference the allegations contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* in 26 In Re: Uber Technologies, Inc., Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation, MDL No. 3084 in the 27 United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiff files this Short-Form

Complaint as permitted by Pretrial Order No. 11 of this Court.

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Actions specific to this case.

Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege as follows:

I. <u>DESIGNATED FORUM</u><sup>1</sup>

 Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the absence of direct filing: Eastern District of Washington ("Transferee District Court").

Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, the Parties and Causes of

# II. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES</u>

## A. PLAINTIFF

- Injured Plaintiff: Name of the individual who alleges they were sexually
  assaulted, battered, harassed, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver with whom
  they were paired while using the Uber platform: KEILSEE LEISLE ("Plaintiff").
- 2. At the time of the filing of this *Short-Form Complaint*, Plaintiff resides at: Walla Walla, Washington; Wala Walla County
- 3. (If applicable) INSERT NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE, CAPACITY, BASIS OF AUTHORITY N/A

### B. <u>DEFENDANT(S)</u>

- 1. Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action.
  - ✓ UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;<sup>2</sup>

    □ RAISER, LLC.;<sup>3</sup>
  - □ RAISER-CA, LLC.<sup>4</sup>
  - □ OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_. This defendant's

23 residence is in (specify state): \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>26 1</sup> See Pretrial Order No. 6, at II(C) (ECF No. 177).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in California.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of Delaware and California.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of California.

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## C. <u>RIDE INFORMATION</u>

- 1. The Plaintiff was sexually assaulted, harassed, battered, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver in connection with a ride facilitated on the Uber platform in Walla Walla County, Washington on August 6, 2021.
- 2. The Plaintiff was the account holder of the Uber account used to request the relevant ride.
- 3. The Plaintiff provides the following additional information about the ride:
  - The Plaintiff hereby incorporates Plaintiff's disclosure of ride information produced pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 5 on February 14, 2024.
  - The origin of the relevant ride was \_\_\_\_\_. The requested destination of the relevant ride was\_\_\_\_\_. The driver was named\_\_\_

#### III. **CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED**

1. The Causes of Action asserted in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint*, and the allegations with regard thereto in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Fonn Complaint, are adopted in this Short-Form Complaint by reference, except that Plaintiff opts out of and excludes the causes of action specified below:

Check any EXCLUDED Causes of Action	Cause of Action Number	Cause of Action
	Ι	NEGLIGENCE (including Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision, and Entrustment)
	II	FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION
	III	NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
	IV	COMMON CARRIER'S NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORT ATION <sup>5</sup>
	V	OTHER NON-DELEGABLE DUTIES TO PROVIDE SAFE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This claim is pleaded in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state except: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois (for incidents prior to August 11, 2023), Michigan, Montana (for incidents prior to April 23, 2023), New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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	TRANSPORT ATION <sup>6</sup>
VI	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - EMPLOYEE
VII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - APPARENT AGENCY
VIII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - RATIFICATION
IX	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS-Cal. Public Utilities Code § 535
X	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - DESIGN DEFECT
XI	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - FAILURE TO WARN
XII	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTS
XIII	UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW - Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.

### IV. ADDITIONAL CAUSES OF ACTION AND/OR ALLEGATIONS

- Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories against the Defendants designated in paragraph above: N/A
- 2. If Plaintiff has additional factual allegations not set forth in *Plaintiffs' Master Long- Form Complaint*, they may be set forth below or in additional pages: N/A

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment against Defendants for economic and non-economic compensatory and punitive and exemplary damages, together with interest, costs of suit, attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper, and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just, and as set forth in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint.

### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

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DATED: December 11, 2024 Respectfully Submitted,

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/S/ Angela Nehmens, Esq.
Stephen J. Estey
Angela J. Nehmens

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**Attorney for Plaintiffs** 

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<sup>6</sup> This claim is pleaded in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state **except**: **District of Columbia, Michigan, New York**, and **Pennsylvania.** 

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 11, 2024, I electronically filed the above document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

By: /S/ Nicole Stoneman